

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (previously presented) A blood-collecting device for newborn babies and infants, the device comprising:
  - a cannula extending along an axis and having at one axial end a blood inlet and at an opposite axial end a blood outlet;
  - a one-piece bow-shaped bridge element having a front end in which the cannula is fixed and a rear end through which the axis passes and defining with the front end a free space, the cannula outlet being exposed between the front and rear ends in the free space and the inlet being outside the free space; and
  - a grip part centered on the axis and fixed on the rear end of the bridge element rearward of the rear end and outside the free space.

2. (canceled)

- 1 3. (previously presented) The device defined in claim 1
- 2 wherein the bridge element is C-shaped.

4. (canceled)

- 1 5. (currently amended) The device defined in claim 1
- 2 wherein the handle grip part has an outer surface substantially
- 3 symmetrical to the axis.